

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 891 - SB 1436

March 30, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires state, county, and municipal law enforcement and correctional agencies, and courts to maintain a record open for public inspection of the location, in addition to other pertinent information, of the death of an individual in prison, jail, or otherwise in the custody of law enforcement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-10-103, such entities are required to maintain a record open for public inspection of the following information pertaining to a death of an individual in custody of law enforcement as defined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 38-10-102(e):
 - The identity and age of the individual;
 - The time and date of the death; and
 - The cause of death as determined by the county or state medical examiner.
- The proposed legislation adds the location of the death to the information required to be maintained.
- It is assumed that all state, county, and municipal authorities required to keep such a record can maintain a record of the location of death as required without an increase in state or local expenditures.
- Any fiscal impact to state or local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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